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Missouri Children with Developmental Disabilities (MOCDD) Waiver:

Out-of-Home Respite Services

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Waiver Amendment

The MOCDD waiver amendment was approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services with an effective date of May 8, 2017. The Out-of-Home Respite definition was revised as described below. Revisions to other waiver services are described in separate provider bulletins.

The service definition for Out-of-Home Respite was revised in accordance with the state's transition toward the community settings requirement of the new Home and Community Services rule. Out-of-Home Respite provided in an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities or State Habilitation Center cannot exceed 30 days.

The Developmental Disabilities Waiver Provider Manual will be updated soon with the information in this bulletin.

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MO HealthNet News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Managed Care Services

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896